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Analysis and Other Attacks

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT**

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Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.56 and §1.97-§1.98, Applicants hereby submit the references listed on the enclosed Substitute for Forms 1449 of which they are aware, which they believe may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose. This IDS is being filed before the receipt of a first Office Action and after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114 that was mailed to the USPTO on December 20, 2007.

A list of the references is set forth on the enclosed substitute Forms 1449. A copy of each of the listed references is supplied herewith, except for issued United States patents and published United States patent applications.

All of the listed references designated with a "V" cite number on sheets 1, 3, and 4 emanated from U.S. district court litigation and a European opposition involving commonly owned related patents.

Item 8712 on sheet 1 is a Notice of Allowance from a related U.S. patent application that has been published. As this item is from a published patent application, Applicants believe that no copies of any documents are required to support this citation. 37 CFR §1.98.

All of the remaining references (listed on sheets 1 through 2) are related U.S. patents and patent applications, but not all have been published. Publication numbers are listed where available. Copies of non-published patent applications are provided, pursuant to CFR §1.98(a)(2)(iii).

Applicants are bringing the patent applications listed on sheets 1 and 2 to the attention of the Examiner pursuant to McKesson Information Solutions v. Bridge Medical, 487 F.3d 897 (Fed. Cir. 2007).

Applicants wish to inform the Examiner that the sci.crypt references disclosed to the USPTO in the IDS mailed December 27, 2005 were brought to the attention of Applicants on or shortly after June 2, 2005 in litigation pleadings pertaining to a related issued U.S. patent. These pleadings consisted of Preliminary Invalidity Contentions, and were cited to the USPTO as reference 3J in the IDS mailed October 31, 2007.

While the references disclosed in this Information Disclosure Statement may be "material" pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, submission of this IDS is not intended to constitute an admission that any reference cited herein is "prior art" for this invention, unless specifically designated as such.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made, or that no other material information as defined in 37 CFR §1.56(a) exists. This Information Disclosure Statement complies with 37 CFR §1.98 and MPEP §609, and therefore Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to consider the listed references.



Applicants believe that no fee is due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 19-3140 for any fees required in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. This sheet is being submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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